(b) The Agency-wise quantity of wheat procured in Punjab during this year (upto 13-8-1993) is as follows:—

Agency	Quantity (In lakh tonnes)
F.C.I.	21.07
State Govt.	7.67
PUNSUP	17.09
MARKFED	19.10
Total	64.93

(c) and (d) The quantity of wheat procured by FCI did not exceed the total storage capacity available with FCI in Punjab. However, as the entire storage capacity was not available due to occupation by other stocks, CAP storage was vestored to accommodate part of he wheat stocks procured during the current rabi season by FCI. Simular arrangement were also made by the State agencies. As entire stock procured has to be moved out, a movement plan was drawn to move the stocks to the consuming States and wherever storage capacity is required to accommodate such stocks, covered or CAP storage capacity, is hired in a phased manner to accommodate such stocks.

Establishment of New Sugar Factory in Gujarat

3363. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State of Gujarat for change of location for establishment of New Sugar Factories;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken; and

(c) by when the proposals from the State of Gujarat are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Central Government has received six proposals for changes of location of new sugar factories in Gujarat. In five cases, approvals have been granted and necessary amendments have also been made in the Letters of Intent. The required information in respect of one case has been received recently and is being processed.

गुड़गांव में भारतीय खाद्य निगम के प्रशिक्षण काम्पलेक्स का निर्माण

3364. डा० **नौनिहाल सिंह** : क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुड़गांव में चल रहे भारतीय खाद्य निगम के प्रशिक्षण काम्पलेक्स के निर्माण कार्य में क्या प्रगति हुई है और इसका निर्माण कार्य किस अधिकरण को सौंपा गया है तथा इसके निर्माण की अनुमानित लागत कितनी है और इस पर अभी तक कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जा चुकी है ;

(ख) इस प्रशिक्षण काम्पलेक्स हेतु कब और किससे भूमि खरीदी गई थी और उसका मूल्य कितना था ; और

(ग) इस काम्पलेक्स का निर्माण कार्य धीमी गति से चलने के क्या कारण हैं और इसके लिये जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और दोषी व्यक्तियों के विरूद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किये जाने की संभावना है?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) परामर्शदाताओं की नियुक्ति करने, डिजाइन तैयार करने, हरियाणा शहरी विकास प्राधिकरण से नक्शों का अनुमोदन करवाने, अनुमान तैयार करने, भारतीय खाद्य निगम के निदेशक मंडल द्वारा परियोजना का अनुमोदन करने, परामर्शदाताओं द्वारा वास्तुशिल्पीय और संरचनात्मक संबंधी विस्तृत ड्राइंग तैयार करने, टेंडर आमंत्रित करने के प्रारंभिक कार्यों को पिछले तीन वर्षों में पूरा कर लिया गया है । संस्थान

के भवन और होस्टल ब्लाक का निर्माण करने के लिये प्राप्त हुये टेंडरों की जांच-पड़ताल की जा रही है। आशा है कि इस कार्य को यथाशीघ्र सौंप दिया जायेगा । इस समूची परियोजना की अनुमानित लागत 2,84,87,740/–रुपये बैठती है और अब तक 18,76,134/– रुपये खर्च हो चुके हैं ।

(ख) हरियाणा शहरी विकास प्राधिकरण से दिसम्बर, 1986 में 28.94 लाख रुपये की लागत पर भूखंड पट्टे पर प्राप्त किया गया था ।

(ग) विभिन्न प्राधिकरणों से अनुमोदन प्राप्त करने में अन्तर्ग्रस्त लम्बी कार्याविधि और टेंडर आमंत्रित करने से पूर्व बड़ी संख्या में विस्तृत कार्यकारी ड्राइंग तैयार करने के कारण मुख्यत: विलंब हुआ है । चूंकि किसी वैयक्तिक अधिकारी/अधिकारियों के कारण कोई विलम्ब नहीं हुआ है, इसलिये जिम्मेदारी निर्धारित करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Pay Scales of Employees of FCI

3365. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Class III and IV employees of the Food Corporation of India were allowed to switch over to IDA Pattern of pay scales with retrospective effect from 1-8-83;

(b) whether some employees were permitted to have this facility from 1-8-83 whereas others were not permitted;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court in its judgement dated January 23, 1993 had directed the FCI to allow its employees to avail this facility with retrospective effect from 1-8-83 and they can opt for this option within six months from the date of the judgement;

(d) whether in spite of this clear duling of the Supreme Court FCI is not allowing its employees to act for the option with retrospective effect i.e. 1-8-83 and insisting that the date of option will be considered on which date the employees apply for switch over to the IDA Pattern of pay scales; and

(e) if so, when this violation of the orders of the Court and what action Government propose to implement the orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) In March, 1989 it was decided to introduce IDA pattern of pay scales for all the Category III and IV employees retrospectively i.e. from 1-8-83 on the basis of an option to be exercised by the concerned employees to switch over to IDA. The employees who did not opt for IDA scales in 1989, were given opportunities from time to time last being upto 31-3-92 to switch over to IDA scales retrospectively i.e. from 1-8-83.

(c) No, Sir. The Supreme Court in its judgement dated 25th January, 1993 had not directed the Food Corporation of India to allow the option to switch over to IDA pattern pay scales with retrospective effect i.e. from 1-8-83. As per the directions of the Supreme Court, the FCI has allowed six months time from the date of the order of the Supreme Court i.e. 25-1-93 to its employees, who continued to be on CDA related scales of pay to switch over to IDA pattern prospectively i.e. from the 1st day of the following month in which the option is exercised.

(d) In view of reply given to (c) above question does not arise.

(e) In view of the position stated above, there is no violation of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.